

"In the 1820s, when Maui had become a premier port for carousing sailors, Protestant missionaries attempted to curtail the debauchery by outlawing prostitution. The sailors rioted and, in one incident, fired a cannon at the home of a prominent churchman." -Yahoo

## The History of American Righteousness

When lust is armed  
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